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SUBJECT: ROC 1977 FISH CATCH QUOTAS, LICENSE REQUIREMENTS, U.S.
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1. VICE MINISTER C.C. YANG OF MINISTRY OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS HAS INFORMED EMBASSY OF GROC INTENTION TO SEEK THROUGH ROC EMBASSY WASHINGTON MINOR RECTIFICATIONS IN ROC CATCH QUOTAS, BERING SEA/ALEUTIAN AREA. HIS CONTENTION IS THAT 200-TON BLACK COD ALLOCATION IS INSUFFICIENT TO PERMIT EVEN ONE TRIP BY ONE VESSEL ON ECONOMIC BASIS. HE ALSO WISHES TO POINT OUT THAT IN 1975 ROC HAD TWO LONG-LINERS OPERATING IN THE AREA, BUT NONE ARE TO BE PERMITTED IN 1977 DESPITE DEPARTMENT LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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APPROVAL OF FOUR OTHER VESSELS. THE GROC WOULD LIKE TO REQUEST
A) AN ADDITION TO BLACK COD ALLOCATION, SUFFICIENT TO MAKE AT LEAST ONE TRIP PROFITABLE, TO BE COMPENSATED BY A REDUCTION IN POLLOCK ALLOCATION; B) ADDITION OF TWO LONG-LINE BOATS TO THOSE ELIGIBLE FOR PERMITS.

2. MINISTER YANG ALSO WISHES OFFICIAL CLARIFICATION OF INTENT

H.R. RES. 240, SECTION 3, AMENDMENTS TO FISHERY CONSERVATION AND MANAGEMENT ACT OF 1976, (1) QUOTE C (PERMITS). DOES THIS MEAN, AS IT WOULD APPEAR, ONLY THAT THOSE ROC VESSELS FOR WHICH THE DEPARTMENT HAS ISSUED A PERMIT NEED NOT HAVE IT ABOARD SHIP IN ORDER TO FISH BETWEEN MARCH 1 AND MAY 1, OR THAT ANY ROC VESSEL MAY CONTINUE TO FISH WITHOUT A PERMIT ABOARD UNTIL MAY 1?

3. REACTION OF GROC, AS REPRESENTED BY VICE MINISTER YANG, TO U.S. QUOTAS HAS BEEN MILD. WE ANTICIPATE THEY WILL NOT DIG IN HEELS OVER ISSUES MENTIONED ABOVE. HERE MAY BE AN EFFORT BY GROC TO USE APPARENTLY DISASTROUS EFFECT OF KEELUNG OIL SPILL ON TAIWAN NORTHERN COASTAL FISHERY (INVOLVING UP TO 15,000 TONS POTENTIAL LOSS THIS YEAR ALMG) AS NEGOTIATING LEVERAGE. UNGER UNQUOTE VANCE

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